

The Randall County News.

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ROOSEVELT SPEAKS.

Ex-President Roosevelt has finally broken the silence by endorsing in part the Taft administration. Last Saturday the commission feature of the tariff, and the maximum and minimum principal were upheld as being excellent, but should be further extended. The News believes that these two features of the recent tariff should be accepted by both parties alike and provision made for further extension of the commission's power. While the congress will hardly curtail by its own accord, the power as a tariff maker, we believe that before many years congress will be a secondary power in tariff making. No just tariff can be made where every section is pulling for its own interest alone. The commission plan may not solve the problem, but it looks as if it were a stepping stone for a just tariff law.

Pull together, brethren. We are all here for the same purpose. Then live and let live. The best way to build up a town is for each and every man to pull together and not strive to rend and tear down. All the residents of a town are partners not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rival the more you will do. Every merchant who treats his customers honestly and fairly will get his share and the more business that can be secured by united effort, the better it will be for all.

Every farmer should read the article in this issue of the News relative to the care of smut. H. M. Bainer, the writer of the article, was at one time instructor in the Agricultural college at Ames, Iowa, the greatest school of its kind in the middle west, and was later connected with the Colorado Agricultural college. He is now with the Santa Fe and is devoting his entire time to the agricultural needs of this country. He is no theorist, but a very practical man whose words may well be heeded.

Yes, it is Canyon, and not Canyon City.

Next week will witness the greatest program ever given in Canyon. The S. S. Convention will bring to our town men of national reputation. Mr. Wiggins and Mr. Pearce are known everywhere for their great work along Sunday School lines. Every resident should plan to be at as many programs as possible. The music of Mr. North and Mr. Roper will be worth coming miles to hear.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Oh, you big juicy watermelons.

And Roosevelt has become an insurgent.

Canyon is on the map—Canyon City isn't.

Canyon is going to have a fair next year.

Eleven more days and the Normal will open.

The Plainview fair will come off Sept. 29 to Oct. 1.

Get the boy and girl ready for school next Monday.

The public square was lined with teams Saturday.

Calves have been selling at \$15., a very good price.

The pastures are reported to be in excellent condition.

Mexico is celebrating the 100th anniversary of her independence.

A phonograph is a fine thing to own—but how about your neighbor?

The legislature spent a whole lot of time and money if nothing more.

Cattle thrive better on grass in Texas than in any other state in the union.

Remember—the News does the finest job work to be obtained on the Plains.

If Texas had fewer laws and better enforcement, more of the towns would be better off.

The estate of Grover Cleveland is found to be only \$32,000. Not a very paying proposition to be president after all.

Canyon is becoming more and more the trading center of this section of the country. People have learned that we "can deliver the goods."

The managers of the show which was in town this week say they had never had a more orderly crowd.

Two questions—Is Roosevelt working for another term? Will the average person be deceived in Roosevelt.

"Next the school boy, with shining morning face, creeping like a snail, unwillingly to school."—Shakespeare.

The editor of this paper was told in very plain English the other day that he was a liar. What a surprise!

The News will have twelve pages for the next three weeks. The delinquent tax list holds a place in one section.

The anti-cigarette league is a very worthy cause and should meet the approval of every loyal citizen. Nothing can be more harmful to the young boy than the cigarette.

It looks as if President Taft would have to part with some of his dear friends. Had he done so long ago, the present administration would have gone down on a brighter page of history.

Teachers' Examinations.

The regular teachers' examinations were given at the court house Saturday. The following persons tried for certificates:

Jessie E. Kreger.

Lucile Grady.

Bernice Russell.

E. W. Crowley.

L. C. Crowley.

F. A. Crowley.

C. E. Coss.

The board of examiners were: L. C. Allen, J. L. Redus and Miss Emma Bryson.

Public Attention!!

Beginning with next Monday, September 12, the undersigned will close their meat markets at 7 o'clock p. m. sharp except Saturdays. All evening orders must be in by 5 o'clock. We hope the public will assist us to make shorter hours.

JAS. VETESK.

J. A. DOUGHERTY & Co.

Moving Goods.

Turk & Armstrong has been very busy this week moving their newly possessed stock of goods from the Mercantile building to their own building. The work of arranging the store has taken much time, but they are getting pretty well straightened up. The Mercantile people have taken out the partition and will use the entire large room for hardware.

Send in Church News.

During the past week some very important services have been held at some of the churches, which should have been announced through the columns of the News last week. Remember the News is open for all news of this kind and asks that it be sent in. The pastors may forget it, but some of the members should see to it.

Another Melon.

Nathan Schae sent this office another fine melon Tuesday morning. It was the best we have had the privilege to "sample" for a long time. The quality shows that the Panhandle can raise the best melons of any part of the state.

Miss Thomas Entertains.

Miss Mollie Thomas entertained a number of her young friends Monday night. Various games were indulged in, and the guests returned home at a late hour having enjoyed a delightful evening.

OUR "GIVE-YOU-BACK" SALE

In order to raise some ready cash, and to make room for our large stock of Xmas. goods, which we are looking for soon. We have decided to give a clearance sale. During this sale prices are ridiculously low. After you have made your purchase we hand you back 25 per cent. one fourth of your purchase.

Tumblers

One set 25c, sale price 19c
 Ice teas, 50c, sale price 38c
 Ice teas, 60c, sale price 45c

Ice Cream Dishes

One set 25c, sale price 19c

Syrup Pitchers

15c each, sale price 12c
 35c each, sale price 27c

Lamps

50c each, sale price 38c
 75c each, sale price 57c

Lamp Globes

10c each, sale price 8c
 15c each, sale price 12c

Ribbons

All widths and colors, one fourth off.

Hosiery

Men's half hose
 3 pr 25c, sale price, 3 pr 19c
 1 pr 25c, sale price, 1 pr 19c
 1 pr 35c, sale price, 1 pr 27c

Children's hose

15c pr, sale price 12c
 25c pr, sale price 19c

Absolutely Right

is our rule. Everything is marked in plain figures. Come look through our stock. You will be amazed at the low prices. If you decide to own any of these values we will

GIVE YOU BACK

25 PER CENT

--One Forth--

of the total purchase in cash. Notice a few of our prices on this sheet and realize how little is left after taking off 25 per cent. There are no exceptions—nothing is reserved—25 per cent discount allowed throughout our entire stock during our sale.

One Table

of odds and ends at one-half price.

Buggy Whips

\$1.00 each, sale price .75c
 50c each, sale price .38c
 25c each, sale price .19c
 10c each, sale price .8c

Punch Bowl

with 12 cups
 Price \$5.00, sale price \$3.75

Chest

containing 26 pieces of Rodgers 1847 silverware, price \$25.00, sale price \$18.75

Plates

50c set, sale price .38c
 90c set, sale price .68c
 \$1.00 set sale price .75c

Cups and Saucers

60c set, sale price .45c
 75c set, sale price .57c
 90c set, sale price .68c

Enamelware

All kinds one-fourth off.

SEPT. 10 TO SEPT. 20, 1910.

RACKET STORE

MRS. LAIR PASSES AWAY.

Wife of Judge L. C. Lair Died at her Home Last Friday Afternoon
 Funeral Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Louise Lair, wife of Judge L. C. Lair and second daughter of Thaddeus and Hannah Parris, was born in Farmington, Grayson county, Texas, Aug. 4th, 1864, and moved with her parents to old Highland (now Anna) Collin county, Texas, in the year 1866.

In October, 1882, she professed faith in Christ and was baptised into the fellowship of Old Friendship (now Anna) Baptist church the same month by Rev. T. B. McComb. She was a loyal member of the Anna Church until she united with the Canyon church.

She was united in marriage to Judge L. C. Lair of this city, April 26th, 1903. She is survived by four brothers: W. J. Parris, Leavenworth, Kans., T. A. Parris, McKinney, Texas, S. H. and Thad Parris of Melissa, Texas. Her only sister, Elizabeth, first wife of L. C. Lair, died Aug. 13th, 1901.

Mrs. Lair passed quietly out of this life Sept. 2nd, 1910, thus making her age 46 years and 29 days. The funeral service was held at the Baptist church, 10 a. m., Saturday, conducted by

FOR SALE.

One (1) Six-foot Right Hand Cut McCormick Binder, all in good repair, canvasses all new.

One (1) McCormick Row Binder, "Good as New," purchased last year and only cut 30 acres.

If in need of good machines call and see these at once.

MRS. MARY E. MCNEIL.
 Enquire of McNeil Bros.,
 12 miles South East of Canyon.
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pastor J. M. Harder, Subject—The Path of the Just: Text—Prov. 4:18—"The path of the just is as the shining light which shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

J. M. HARDER.

Deals in Dirt.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers which have transpired the past week:

J. T. Wesley to Mark Wesley, the Southeast quarter of section No. 101, Block No. M 9, Consideration, \$1600.

J. T. Wesley to W. E. Guest, the Northeast quarter of section No. 100, Block No. M 9, Consideration, \$1600.

J. T. Wesley to M. M. Wesley, the Northwest quarter of section No. 100, Block No. M 9, Consideration, \$1200.

Cannon Assistant Cashier.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, O. E. Cannon was elected to the position of assistant cashier. Mr. Cannon has been associated with this bank for a number of years and has risen to his present position through his fidelity and strict business methods.

Will Incorporate.

Papers of incorporation have been filed by Turk & Armstrong. The company will be composed of T. P. Turk, T. C. Turk and J. W. Armstrong. The name of the company will be the Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co.

Country is Fine.

John P. Potter was here from Armington, Ill., the past week on business. He was a former resident of this city and still has property. Mr. Potter says the country is looking fine.

Canyon Markets.

GRAIN.

Wheat, No. 2	92c
Oats	40c
Maize and Kafir	50c
Alfalfa	\$12.50
Corn	60c
Speltz	65c
Barley	65c
Rye	80c

POULTRY AND PRODUCE.

Hens	8c lb.
Spring Chickens	25c to 35c
Eggs	20c
Butter	30c

LIVE STOCK.

Beefves	4 to 4 1/2 c
Hogs	8c
Veal	5c

If you have company and we don't know it, be sure to telephone the office. We want all the news.

Announcement

☞ We buy for cash.

☞ We sell for cash.

☞ We pay no rent.

☞ We are therefore in position to give you the lowest prices on groceries.

WEST END GROCERY

BARBER SHOP

I have purchased the South Side barber shop formerly owned by W. F. Bailey and am now prepared to meet the customers of the shop and my old friends. Up-to-date workmanship guaranteed. A good bath is always at your disposal.

W. H. Newberry